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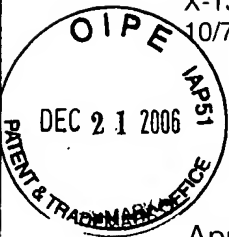
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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendment and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.